



Welcome to Joyful Night!

Thank you for joining us to celebrate the start of another holiday season at our State Capitol. With the joyful sounds of school bands and choirs filling the evening program, we are honored to continue this tradition. Tonight we recognize the talents of West Virginians who share their creative spirit in song, dance and beautiful ornaments crafted for the First Lady's ornament competition and the ArtisTree in the Governor's Mansion.

We are proud to once again honor our state's military and first responders with special holiday recognition trees in the Governor's Reception Room. We encourage you to stop by the reception room to honor their sacrifices and sign a card that will be sent to our military men and women unable to return home for the holidays. No matter where they are, they are forever in our hearts.

With tonight's celebration, we reflect on our many blessings and are grateful for the endless support from our loved ones, friends and our entire West Virginia family. We hope you enjoy tonight's festivities and send our warmest wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Earl Ray Tomblin

Janne Jagoe Tomblin





Joyful Night 2015

Tuesday, December 1st

North Plaza Fountain

5:30 p.m. – Pre-concert Performance

Cabell Midland High School
Hurricane Middle School
Hurricane High School
Poca Middle School
Poca High School
Spring Valley High School
Appalachian Children's Choir

6 p.m. - Tree Lighting Ceremony

Posting of the Colors

Mountaineer Challenge Academy

National Anthem

Capital High School VIPs

Pledge of Allegiance

Mountaineer Challenge Academy

Musical Performance

Appalachian Children's Choir

Tree Lighting

Governor and First Lady Tomblin

Musical Performance - All Bands

Retirement of the Colors

Culture Center

6:30 p.m. – Concert Performance and Refreshments

Lewis County High School Choir

HOLIDAY TREES

North Plaza Fountain Circle - Blue Spruce
donated by Ed and Finn Dumire, Beverly,
Randolph County

South - Lincoln Plaza - Blue Spruce donated
by members of St. John United Methodist,
South Charleston, Kanawha County

Governor's Mansion - Fir tree donated by
West Virginia Christmas Tree Growers
Association (AI) and Louise Toliver of Cricker
Farms), Danese, Fayette County

State Capitol Rotunda

7 p.m. – Concert Performance and First Lady's Ornament Competition

Martin Luther King Male Chorus performance



First Lady Joanne Jaeger Tomblin announces ornament winners

Grades K–2: White Hall Elementary,
White Hall, Marion County
Grades 3–5: Shady Spring Elementary,
Shady Spring, Raleigh County
Grades 6–8: Jackson Middle School,
Vienna, Wood County
Grades 9–12: Fayette Institute of
Technology, Oak Hill, Fayette County



Toys for Tots holiday donations program

Governor's Reception Room

7:30 p.m. – Military and First Responder Recognition

Governor and First Lady Tomblin salute
military tree

Holiday cards for military available for
public to sign

Governor's Mansion

8 p.m. – Concert Performances and Reading

"'Twas the Night before Christmas"

Appalachian Children's Chorus

ArtisTree holiday tree presentation

Governor and First Lady Tomblin read
holiday stories

Governor's School for the Arts student
performances